Window System Administrator Lead



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JOB TITLE: Window System Administrator Lead

REPORTS TO: Chief Technology Officer

SUMMARY of POSITION:

The candidate selected for this position will be responsible for a variety of Windows system and Office 365 administration tasks, including software and hardware installation/configuration, as well as maintenance of the Windows environment and upgrades and supporting tools and systems (Absolute Manage, SCCM, Computrace, Inventory Management, etc.) Primary Work location will be at Headquarters (300 River Place) with occasional trips to district schools as required.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate should be able to lead, assist and provide a range of technological and administrative services to include the following responsibilities:

Main Job Tasks and Responsibilities

Position Responsibilities:

- Assists the overall server administration and applications support, including Active Directory and DNS
- Lead the development and deployment of imaging, patching, software upgrades and performs ongoing systems monitoring
- Monitors the ongoing operation and performs activities to assist with performance tuning, troubleshooting of hardware, OS and application issues.
- Participates in organization's disaster recovery and business resumption planning, testing, and implementation.
- Participates in organization's emergency response planning, testing, and implementation.
- Maintains appropriate documentation on procedures, configurations, and equipment inventory.
- Assists in the implementation of security policies & procedures, along with investigation and resolution of security incidents, to ensure a stable and secure computing infrastructure.

- Works closely with outside application developers and/or service providers to support operations and implement new technology solutions to meet the organization's needs.
- Participates in evaluating new academic software projects to determine impacts and configurations.
- Performs other duties and responsibilities related to those described above which do not alter the basic level of responsibility of the position.

Additional Skills Desired

- Apple Systems management (MDM is Absolute Manage)
- Office 365 Administration and Management
- Light Networking
- Application configuration and installation
- Usage of a full support suite preferably Absolute Manage but anything in the Alteris, Systems
 Center are is a plus
- Scripting, GPO's, AD

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related area or equivalent experience.
- Minimum 6 years of experience with responsibilities involving Windows server installation, configuration, administration, maintenance, and support.
- Experience with installation, configuration, and administration of one or more of the Windows technologies: Microsoft Active Directory Domains and Forests, Microsoft Office 365, Microsoft Identity Lifecycle Management (ILM)/Forefront Identity Manager and Microsoft SharePoint
- Online
- Good understanding of key network technologies such as DNS, DHCP and networking protocols such as TCP/IP, etc.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Windows operating systems
- Proven hands on experience with VMware, Hyper-V or other virtualization platform.
- Familiar with one or more programming or scripting languages such as PowerShell.
- Excellent customer service and communication skills. Ability to work with people of various backgrounds and on all levels of technical knowledge.
- Strong organizational, analytical and problem-solving skills.

FILING DEADLINE: Posted until filled

SALARY: Commensurate with experience

LENGTH OF WORK YEAR: Twelve (12) Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

METHOD OF APPLICATION: All interested candidates should submit a letter of application and current resume to:

Eaajobs@eaaofmichigan.org

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